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☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on March 12, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/800,406 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

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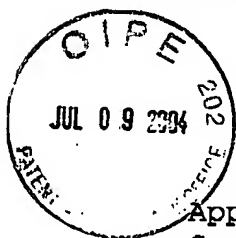
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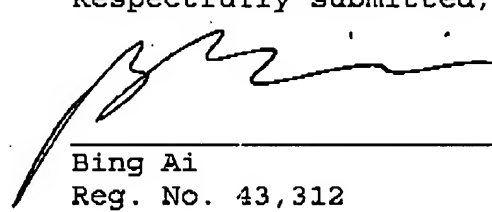
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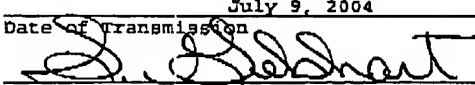
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